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In re the application of: Ricky Gene Braddy et al.

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For: A Method and Apparatus for Reducing Disclosure of Proprietary Data in a Networked Environment

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Dear Examiner:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 27, 2008. The deadline for responding to the Office Action is September 27, 2008. Applicants submit that the present Response is timely submitted on September 29, 2008. In view of the remarks set forth below, Applicants respectfully request reexamination of the application and urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the claims.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.